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SUBJEC : US-GOR NEGOTIATIONS ON FIVE-YEAR EXCHANGE
AGREEMENT

REF: A) BUCHAREST 5658; B) BUCHAREST 5678

1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN DRAFT FIVE-YEAR EXCHANGES
AGREEMENT WITH GOR AS TRANSMITTED REF A AND AMENDED
REF B EXCEPT FOR FOLLOWING:

A) PREAMBLE, FINAL PARA: BELIEVE THIS WOULD READ
BETTER IF PARA BEGAN "DESIRING TO DEVELOP...."

B) ART I, PARA F: PLEASE CHANGE "AND" TO "OR."

C) ART VI: PLEASE ADD AFTER THE FIRST SENTENCE:
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"THE PARTIES WILL ALSO ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE THE CON-

CLUSION OF SUCH PERIODIC PROGRAMS OF EXCHANGES AS MAY
BE NEEDED TO DEFINE AND DETAIL THE SPECIFIC UNDERSTANDINGS
AND ARRANGEMENTS CONCLUDED DIRECTLY BETWEEN OTHER AGENCIES
AND INSTITUTIONS OF THE RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES UNDER ART. IV
ABOVE." FYI, PURPOSE OF THIS ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE IS TO
AVOID GIVING IMPRESSION THAT THE PARTIES (I.E., USG AND
GOR) ARE THEMSELVES TO NEGOTIATE THE PROGRAM UNDERSTANDINGS

AND IMPLEMENTING CONDITIONS OF THOSE AGREEMENTS WORKED OUT
DIRECTLY BETWEEN OTHER US ENTITIES AND THEIR ROMANIAN
COUNTERPARTS.

D) ART VII: DEPARTMENT STRONGLY PREFERS SUBSTITUTE
FOLLOWING TERMINATION LANGUAGE FOR LAST SENTENCE ART
VII: "THE AGREEMENT MAY BE TERMINATED BY EITHER PARTY
UPON SIX MONTHS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE OTHER PARTY."

2. USIA PREFERS NOT RPT NOT TO MODIFY ART I PARA 2 AND
ART I PARA 2(A) AS SUGGESTED REF B. HOWEVER, USIA WILL
AGREE TO CHANGES IF EMBASSY IS CONVINCED THAT THEY WOULD
NOT IN ANY WAY RESTRICT CURRENT PRACTICES WITH REGARD
TO EITHER DISTRIBUTION OF PRINTED MATERIAL (E.G.
SINTEZA) OR ACCESS TO THE LIBRARY.

3. ASSUME JANUARY 1, 1975 EFFECTIVE DATE MEANS GOR
FORESEES NO DIFFICULTY IN COMPLETION ITS RATIFICATION
PROCESS BY THEN. ALSO ASSUME GOR WILL FORMALLY NOTIFY
USG WHEN ITS LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR RATIFICATION HAVE
BEEN MET. INGERSOLL

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